HARRISON INTHE CITY

The Chief Magistrate at Union Depot Last Night.

Returning to Washington With New Ideas of Chicago.

HE HAD A PLEASANT TRIP

THE INTERVIEWING WAS CURTAILED

President Harrison and his party passed through the city last evening on the return journey to the capital from Chicago, where the Chief Magistrate was present at the opening of the Auditorium on Monday night. He was accompanied by Mr. R. S. McKee, Mrs. McKee and the two children, Benjamin Harrison McKee and Mary Mc-Kee, and Secretary Lige Halford.

The First Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Clarkson remain in Chicago for a Very few people around the depot were

aware that the President was expected, and when at 6:55 o'clock, sharply on time, the first section of the Eastern express rolled in, there was no indication among the officials and the every-day travelers who were seek-ing their trains that the President of these United States had arrived in their midst.

IT WAS A SPECIAL.

The train, which included only the neces sary accommedation for the party, did not stop at the usual platferm, but continued its course to the switches, and was backed down on track No. 6. Here, by the time the cars had been shunted, a crowd of about 100 employes of the company and a few outsiders had assembled, and they, throughout the 15 minutes that elapsed prior to his departure castward, feasted their curiosity by lengthened stares at the President through the windows of the car.

The first glimpse obtainable of the President was as the train rolled in and drew up toward the yards. He was seated in a spacious and comfortably upholstered chair in the drawing room section of the Pennsyl-vania Railroad President's private car, and was engaged in amusing Master Benjamin McKee after the orthodox and traditional manner, by dancing him on his knee.

BESIEGED BY THE PRESS. The car at rest a trio of reporters were very courteously introduced by Mr. Halford to the President, who arose and in an affable manner acknowledged their greetings. The strong light in the car was reflected from the pale face of the President, who, though he expressed himself as being in good health, looked rather more careworn than fatigued from his rapid traveling. In the course of a short interview, during which the Chief Magistrate conversed in a very good-humored and kindly manner, he said that he had been very glad of the opportu-nity of re-visiting his old friends at Indianapolis, and expressed himself as grati-fied at the manner in which he had been received there. The President referred in culogistic phrase to the magnificence of the Chicago Auditorium, and said that his short stay in that city had been very

CHICAGOANS TALKED NO SHOP.

To a question as to whether he had been approached on the subject of the World's approached on the subject of the World's Fair while in Chicago, the President said that no reference had been made to it, excepting that Mayor Cregier, in his address, had made a facetions allusion regarding it, and had said that they should view his (the President's) presence as a good augury. On an inquiry as to whether he thought any tion existed between the opening of the Auditorium and the World's Fair, the President said that he did not think so, and Mr. Halford interposed with the remark that the building had been in contemplation four years ago.

The President was requested by a reporter

present to give his opinion upon the pro-priety of G. A. R. men attending Mr. Davis' funeral, but he evidently considered the question in doubtful taste for he made a on-committal reply.

To a question by the same reporter as to

the postmastership, he answered that the question was very improper. The process of interviewing the Executive proceeded no further, and THE DISPATCH representa-tive bowed lamself out with many thanks to the President for his courtesy. The train proceeded eastward at 7:45 o'clock.

A REMARKABLE JOURNEY. The journey is remarkable for the fact that both going and returning the distance between this city and Dennison, 93 miles, was accomplished without a stop, for the first time in the history of the road.

The time yesterday between these oints was 3 hours 5 minutes. points was 3 hours 5 minutes. Superintendent Turner, Chief Train Dispatcher Bornebrake and Track Foreman of Engines E. K. Beatty and P. Walsh were on the train from Columbus. During the trip the President invited the gentlemen into his car, and spoke with them shout railroad matters, as one of them expressed it," in an easy, affable and unaffected way," for quite awhile.

SOMETHING ABOUT RYE. Its Spiritual Part Especially, as it Interests

Trade. Rye has at last advanced in price, and why it did not do so sooner has been a mystery to some people engaged in the liquor trade. It is a very important cereal looked wasted as bread or stock food, the Govern-

of the article. A wholesale liquor dealer calls attention to the fact that distillers and retailers of whisky have been having a bonanza of late, while the jobber has not done so well, unless he happened to have a large bottle trade. Said this man;

ment gets about four times the market value

"The distiller is sure of his pay. He sells quite close, but for cash. The jobber also sells quite close, to the retailer, and takes Were he to get 90 per cent on his sales he might work through with tolerable profit, but he is very fortunate if he collects that closely. The distiller has gotten rye very cheeply, and the distillery price for whisky has been high.

"Since Judge White has been at the helm the fortunate ones who got license have been protected as though they had had the benefit of a protective tariff. Their sales have increased largely, and if they made bad debts they are alone to blame as no cause existed making them necessary. It is nt necessary to trust the drinker for whisky, for he will pay cash for it before making provision for any other bills. We jobbers, nowever, must take chances or put up with a small trade, and it would astonish you to know how much we lose."

ALLEGHENY U. P. PRESBYTERY.

As Ordination and Committee Appoint Fills the First Session.

Yesterday atternoon's session of the U. P. Presbytery, of Allegheny, was opened with the ordination of Prof. O. J. Thatcher to the ministry of the U. P. Church. Prof. Thatcher has been filling the Chair of Church History in the Allegheny Theological Seminary.

A request was made for the appointment of a committee to organize a mission in the Firth ward, in connection with the Third U. P. Church. The committee was requested to examine if the field was not ripe for a new church. The request was granted and a committee appointed. The question of the use of tobacco among the ministry, which it was expected would provoke considerable discussion, was by unanimous consent postponed until the next meeting.

TOOTH JERKERS PROSECUTED. The Proprietors of the Pittsburg Dental

Rooms Held to Ball-Cheap Melar Ex-There is nothing in the statute laws of

Penusylvania to prevent you from pulling an ox or an ass out of a pit on the Sabbatt day, whether you have or have not a license, but you are not allowed to pull an aching tooth on that or any other day of the week for pay, unless you have a license empowering you to practice the deutal art in this Commonwealth, and there is enough of the trade union spirit in professionals to cause them to see that the law is obeyed.

them to see that the law is obeyed.

Dr. Greenawalt has made information against the proprietor of the Pittsburg dental rooms, A. D. McDonald, and a dentist named Richard Foley, charging them with doing an unlicensed business. The information was made before Alderman McMasters, and McDonald gave bail for court and Foley for a further hearing before the same magistrate. The latter was somewhat reticent as to particulars, but a bystander stated that the practice of pulling teeth for 10 cents each and pulling whole sets for \$1 25 could not be tolerated in a

land that had set its face firmly against cheap Chinese labor.

While this statement of alleged fact and opinion as to labor demoralization was not supported nor denied by Mr. McMasters, it affords food for thought. What baby would desire to go through the pain and fever of deutition and resultant ills that follow frequent mismanagement, when by patiently gumming it, for say 18 years, until the ordi-nary time for cutting wisdom teeth has ar-rived, and the jaws fully developed and large enough to accommodate the grinders, when by so doing it might have a full set of store teeth furnished, 8 incisors, 4 canine, 8 bicuspids and 12 molars furnished for \$1 25,

less than 4 cents apiece?

He who never cut wisdom teeth cannot fully appreciate the sufferings by the little martyrs. He who has been through the mill after arriving at the years of discretion will cheerfully get up at night in the coldest weather, and in his nocturnal apparel, carry the little sufferer and soothe its anguish

until it cries itself to sleep.

There are many advantages resulting from the use of artificial teeth. They never ache, never get on edge, and can be taken out and cleaned daily and the breath thereby kept sweet and clean and when all this can be obtained at an outlay of \$1.25, who, except one who has his capital invested in the business, could for one moment think of looking such a gift

However, it is a cardinal principle in our politics that home industry shall be pro-tected, and beside, if one man pays license and goes to the trouble of getting registered it isn't likely that he will allow unlicensed dentists to work, even if their suppression should compel all the poor to gum it.

AN ENOCH ARDEN CASE.

Agent O'Brien Finds an Old Man Who Has a Singular History.

At the regular meeting of the Humane

Society yesterday contributions were received from Samuel W. Black, \$25; Shoenberger & Co., \$25; Joseph Horne, \$25; T. R. Robinson, \$10; Miss Jane Holmes, \$10; Mrs. William Walker, \$10; Fred Rinehart, \$5; Captain W. S. Evans, \$5; H. Sampson, \$5; N. J. Braden, \$5. 'Squire Holtsman, of Braddock, remitted \$10, the amount of a fine imposed on John Wise for cruelty, and Agent Cline, of Greensburg, remitted \$30, the amount of fines inflicted upon James Walters, Richard and James Gallagher. The society has in its charge a 4-weeks-old infant of good parentage, which can be adopted. Agent O'Brien is working up the case of Timothy Monahan, who is too old to work. Timothy's wife left him in England some years since and came to America. Believing him dead she married a man named Burns. One of her sons knew his father to be alive, but concealed the fact until troubte sons refused to support him and his wife re-fused to have any dealings with him. She exhibited sears in her neck and throat made by Monahan 20 years ago. The sons say that their lather afforded them no aid when they were children and they would have nothing to do with him. Chief Eiliot will be asked to take charge of the old man.

VERY FREAKISH WEATHER, The Signal Service Tries Manfully to Find a

Blizzard, but Can't. As a freak the weather, recently, could have commanded a large salary in any dime museum in the country. The rain of terror which has dampened the umbrellas, soaked the shoes and generally discommoded the public for some weeks was said to be followed by a cold snap or a blizzard within

the next 48 hours. Climbing up the 169 wooden stairs which lead to the signal observer's office, several startling developments were at once apparent to THE DISPATCH reporter. The first was the fact that Sergeant Stewart had been superseded by the omnipotent McGinty, of which fact he had been apprised by telephone, and the second was that his assistant, Mr. Smith, could not find any trace of

a prospective blizzard. went carefully over the map and found the lowest temperature 100 above at St. Vincent; that a low barometer ruled over Southern Michigan; a high barometer showed on the New England coast, while in Texas there is, as General Sherman said once, sheel to pay and no pitch hot. The total results, Mr. Smith said, would probably be a very heavy wind storm in the lake region, but although the temperature would tall in the vicinity of Pittsburg, no blizzard need be looked for. The wind would be at from a Government revenue point of very probably as high as the prices of Christview, as on every bushel grown, except that | mas presents for the next week between this and to-morrow morning, but there would be no very cold weather.

WILL IT CONTINUE AS A HOTEL?

No One Seems to Know What Will Become of the Monongahela House.

"The Monongahela House will be repaired and continue in business at the old stand!" "The Monongahela House will be torn down and replaced by a fire-proof business block!" Such are the conflicting declarations which one can hear from numerous wiseaeres all over town. No expression of the sort, however, can be obtained from the owners of the property, who would naturally be supposed to have some interest in the matter, and to know, if anybody does, what they are going to do with the old hotel. These gentlemen have not decided to tear down the hotel, nor have they decided to repair it. There are quite a number of individuals interested, and in such a case a decision will be arrived at only after careful

No meeting of owners and lessees was held yesterday. W. S. Anderson & Co. were not quite ready with their statement of accounts. They will be ready this afternoon, and the meeting will then be held. The appraisers have not yet begun their work. The lessees of the house are desirous of continuing busi-ness, and wish to see the hotel repaired. Mr. Anderson had a conference yesterday afternoon with Architect Stillberg. The latter gave his ideas in relation to the cost of repairing, and how long it would take to prepare the hotel for reopening.

The steamboat Andes departed yesterday afternoon for Cincinnati, and the Lizzle Bay for Parkersburg. The Sam Brown leit for Cincinnati, towing down the Charlie Clark, which is without a crew. There is nine feet of water in the harbor, but river operations are very dull, because of the

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SOME INSIDE FACTS

No Decision Has Been Rendered in the Ursuline Convent Case.

WAITING ON THE RECOMMENDATION

Syndicate Who Wanted to Give Mother St. Alphonse \$60,000.

for her share of the convent buildings. It was also stated that the decree was brought to the city by Archbishop Ryan November 7, and the reason it was not given out was on account of the defeat of Mother Gertrude. The information contained in the article

was entirely talse. No decision has yet been made, and it will be some time yet before any recommendation is received from Archbishop Ryan. The facts of the matter are as follows: are as follows:

A year ago last May a meeting was held in the rooms of the Columbus Club by a number of well known Catholic gentlemen to take steps toward settling the difficulty at the convent. Those who were present at the meeting were the late James Callery, William Loeffler, James Phelan, A. F. Keating,

A. J. Barr, John D. Scully and John Me-Caffrey. IT ANTEDATED THE SUIT. The meeting was held long before the suit was entered in the civil courts against Was entered in the civil courts against Bishop Phelan, when the case was fully ventilated in the newspapers. The gentlemen at the meeting pledged themselves to raise \$60,000, to be paid to Mother Alphonse with the understanding that she and her adherents were to leave the convent building and give Mother Gertrude no further trou-

A committee composed of William Loeffler and James Phelan waited upon Mother Al-phonse and offered her the promise of \$60,-000 if she would leave. The offer was rejected and \$75,000 were demanded for herself and five adherents. The offer of \$10,000

each was repeated and again refused.

This was immediately after Mother Alphonse was deposed, and without the intimation of an appeal to Rome the meeting was called by James Callery with a view to peace and harmony. When Mother Alphonse saw that she could not get \$75,000 she entered suit against Bishop Phelan and Mother Gertrade. In the hill she claimed Mother Gertrude. In the bill she claimed that Bishop Phelan had exceeded whatever power and authority he had in the church and religious community in deposing her as President of the corporation. The Bishop, in his answer, denied interfering with her civil rights. He claimed that in deposing her he simply acted in his sphere of his episcopal duty and removed her as the head of the religious community. The case was heard before Judge Stowe, who dismissed the suit. Then Mother Alphonse appealed to Rome and renewed her appeal for pecuniary reimbursement. Pope Leo recommended that if the convent was worth as much as represented—\$300,000—the easiest way out of the difficulty would be the payment of \$60,000.

THE OFFER HAD LAPSED. An attempt was then made to secure the \$60,000 pledged at the meeting held a year before. It was then found that the laymen were so disgusted at the action of Mother Alphonse in rushing into court that they arose. Monahan was sent for and confronted his wife and Burns. Suits resulted and Monahan found himself homeless. His request of Bishop Phelan the matter was taken out of his hands and turned over to Archbishop Ryan for his consideration The latter is still wrestling with the question of how to raise the money to recom-pense Mother Alphonse and the other French nuns who are discontented.

The property is already mortgaged to the extent of \$100,000. The paper is held by the estate of William Thaw. The latter advanced the money to the nuns to build the house. There is also a floating indebtedness of between \$10,000 and \$15,000. It will be seen that the interest on the property, taxes, etc., amounts to considerable and the institution cannot stand another mortgage. It is taxed to its fullest extent. The addition of a \$60,000 mortgage to it, even if Mother Gertrude, and her adherents agree to that amount would handicap the institution. When the grounds were purchased from the Zug estate, they cost the order \$35,000 for the 13 acres. The valuation of the grounds and building now has been estimated by real estate experts at \$250,000.

AN EFFORT TO REALIEE.

No decision has yet been made as before stated, and the truth of the matter is that there is no case to decide. It is true that a document from the Propaganda was received months ago, recommending that the Sisters settle the trouble between themselves. By this arrangement, if the property will permit it, it is said that a number of building lots in the tract will be sold, and the proceeds turned over to the dissatisfied nuns. The front of the property on Fifth avenue is mostly perpendicular, and some difficulty would be experienced in dis-posing of the lots for building purposes. Mother Alphonse sent two emissaries to

Rome to lay the matter before the Propaganda. There was no trial nor any debate, Mother Gertrade being disposed to let Rome settle it without making any statements one there was no trial there could be no ecclesi-

in another diocese.
It was again rumored yesterday that John Dunlap had the mortgage of \$100,000 against the institution, and the building would be sold to pay Mother Alphonse and the other five dissatified nuns \$10,000 apiece. A DISPATCH reporter called on Mr. Dun-lap at his residence across from the convent last night. Mr. Dunlap said:

"No, I have no control over the mort-gages. They are held by the Thaw estate, and I do not know whether or not there is any disposition to sell the property. The ground was sold by me as Chairman of the Zug estate for \$35,000. It has been considerably improved since then, but I could not say what the place is worth. The build-ing cannot be used for any other than edu-cational purposes, and unless intended for that it would not bring much at a sale. I think Madame Alphonse will be recompensed for her labor and money put into the

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Some Who Travel, Some Who De Not, and Others Who Talk.

tership of that town.

Patrick Farrell, of East Liverpool, is student in Monsignor O'Connell's American school in Rome. The Monsignor is in Pittsburg at present.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

- for Rendy Reading. DURING the last month the Society for the Improvement of the Poor has done good work in providing for the needy. Just 257 families, or 1,018 persons were aided, and 533 homes were

The new church of the St. Francis de Sales Catholic congregation, at McKee's Rocka, will be dedicated on Sunday, December 22, by Bushop Phelan.

DOINGS OF THE MUNICIPALITY. The Report of the Register of Deeds Show

Interesting Deductions-The General Concesses of Smaller Matters. THE manner in which the trade in real estate sympathizes with commercial interests is shown by the report of the Register of Deeds, Henry Woods, which is almost completed. He makes some remarkable revelations in his figures, showing that although the amount of property Her Respects Paid to Cardinal Gibbons and

transferred is very great it still shows many thousand dollars below the actual transfers. This is accounted for by the fact that a great many transfers of property take place in settling up a dissolution of partnership, such as in the case of Smith & Friday, or in the ar-THE BUILDING MAY HAVE TO BE SOLD THE BUILDING MAY HAVE TO BE SOLD in the case of Smith & Friday, or in the arrangement of an estate, such as in the settlement of the Hussey, Howe & Co. business, when the consideration was only \$1. The total is therefore far below the actual transfer of property, but the whole showing speaks well for the appreciation of Pittsburg property, between the consideration and indicating an advance in values of favor of Mother Alphonse. It was stated that an order had been received from the Propaganda directing that \$70,000 be tendered to the deposed Superioress in payment for her charge of the convent buildings. It

.4,505 \$13 307,681 00 The December returns, Mr. Woods said, would about reach the average of \$1,500,000, making a very comfortable showing for Pittsburg property.

THE report of the Bureau of Health for the 1 the balance in the appropriation for that bureau was \$11,055 14. The expenses were \$5,578 67 and receipts \$122 65 during the month, leaving a balance of \$8,379 12 in the approprialeaving a balance of \$8,379 12 in the appropriation to date. The mortuary report of the same
month shows a total of \$25 deaths, being a rate
of 17 per 1,000 inhabitants annually. There
were 58 deaths of infants under I year and 8)
between I and 5 years. The death rate is greater
than for any corresponding month since 1886,
when the total reached 369. There were 283
cases and 63 deaths from infectious diseases reported during the month, of which the Old City
had 54 cases and 13 deaths; the East End, 179
cases and 30 deaths; the Southside, 50 cases and
8 deaths; hospitals, 12 deaths. Diphtheria
caused 33 deaths, scarlet fever, 6, and typhoid
fever, 21.

A new in Splane's court vesterday after-

A now in Splane's court yesterday afternoon was occasioned by a quarrel between a colored man named John Edmond, and a colored man named John Edmond, and an Italian named John Burcase. Officer Grimes' attention was attracted to the court, and he arrived just in time to see Burcase, with a big revolver in haud, chasing Edmond out of a house. Burcase ran inside as soon as he saw the officer, and hid the revolver. When he was taken to the station the only weapon found on him was a pocket knife, but the officer returned to the house and found the revolver, a villainous looking weapon, and a long bladed knife, both the property of Burcase. Edmond was locked up 'also, and the case will be investigated this morning.

The Building Inspector yesterday issued a

THE Building Inspector yesterday issued a permit to the St. Adelbert Polish Catholic congregation to build a one-story brick church, 6x127 feet on South Fifteenth street, Twentyreighth ward, to cost \$30,090. F. C. Sauer is the architect and Benz & Co. the builders. Frank Tomple got a permit to build a brick dwelling and store building on South Twenty-second street, to cost \$3.100. Joseph E. Normecutt got a permit to build a two-story brick dwelling on Margaretta street, Ninetcenth ward, to cost \$4.700.

THE Board of Assessors have about completed their supplement to the triennial assessment, taking in new buildings and improvement, taking in new buildings and improve-ments made since the assessment of last spring. The books will be closed on this supplementary assessment on January I, and the assessors are anxious to have all taxables who have been notified by postal of their valuation to make some response, either in the way of acknowl-edging the correctness of the valuation, or by giving notice of their intention to appeal, so that the work can be completed at once.

mond alley, last evening, a man known in po-lice circles as "Barkley, the Blacksmith," refused to renew their offer. They stated that the deposed nuns had scandalized the institution in the press, and refused to go into any arrangement to raise money for the common of the press, and refused to go into any arrangement to raise money for the common of the press, and refused to go into any arrangement to raise money for the common of the press. MEAT and Milk Inspector McCutcheon's re-

AT the corner of Smithfield street and Dia-

port for November shows that meat, fish, game, eggs and milk to the value of \$249 25 were con-demned and confiscated as unfit for food; two head of cattle and \$1 hogs were ordered slaugh-tered, and \$27 milk tests, representing over 2,000 gallous of milk were made. INSPECTOR MCALEESE last night entered charges of false pretenses against George Walter and Charles Gruby, the two young men

who were arrested yesterday for conducting a bogus employment agency at 421 Smithfield street. They will have a hearing before Magistrate Gripp this morning. THE police were notified last night to look out for Charles Park, alias Mike Donahue, who is wanted at Greensburg for the larceny of \$100 and a lady's gold watch, from William Clark, of Greensburg. The watch has the name "Hattle" engraved on the case.

ALLEGHENY BOODLERS.

Employes of the Whartmaster Solemnly

Accused of Exterting Money. A small sensation was sprung at the meeting last night of the Allegheny Comtinue the practice.

way or the other. In view of the fact that the employ of the Wharfmaster, to look leave the convent and found another house him for "beer money." He gave them \$3. A few days later, on a Saturday, one of the men told him that if he continued to dump there, he would have to pay \$20. Parks told him he was not able to pay that much, and gave \$10. On the following Monday he was told to pay the other \$10, or take his dirt to Herr's Island. He could not pay the money, and was compelled to go to the island, which caused him much extra expense. He spoke to Wharfmaster Lighthill, of the matter, charged Baker with it,

moved for a committee of investigation. The matter was discussed at some length, but Mr. Einstein gained his point himself, Mr. Schadd and Mr. Groetzinger being ap-pointed to inquire into the matter. Mr. Parks was ready to make his complaint ome time ago, but as the committee has not met for some time, he was not given an opportunity to do so.

To Attend Bishop Tulgg's Funeral. A special train will leave Pittsburg a 6:30 o'clock this morning and will stop at East Liberty, Latrobe and Johnstown to —R. G. Wood, General Manager of the
W. Dewess Wood Company, W. C. Sales, A.
Inskeep and T. C. Jones, prominent Republicans of McKeesport, have gone to Washington to take a hand in the fight for the Postmas-

Editor John M. Kelly, of the Commone and Glassworker, makes a terse and vigorous denial of the charges made against him by L. A. 6111 in the Central Trades Conneil. He brands them as "willful, malicious and contemptible lies.

MRS. DR. SIMPSON, assisted by Prof. Byron W. King, Mr. D. M. Bullock and Miss Irone Sample, will give an elecutionary and musical entertainment at the Pittsburg Club Theater on Thursday evening, Dec. 12. Tickets at Kappel's music store.

HOLIDAY silk handkerchiefs and muf-JAMES H. ATKEN & Co., 100 Fifth ave.

MISS CUSACK AGAIN

The Nun of Kenmare Delivers Another Lecture on Catholicism.

SHE ATTRACTS A LARGE AUDIENCE

Bishop Phelan. SHE FAILS TO REPLY TO A QUESTION

Miss Frances Clare Cusack, "the Nun of Kenmare," delivered another lecture on the Roman Catholic Church, in Lafayette Hall last evening. There was a great audience. Benches were carried in and placed in the aisles, and many persons secured only standing room. The auditors were apparently people of intelligence. At least one-third of them were ladies. A number of Protestant ministers were present. Two police officers were on duty, one at the door and another in the upper gallery.

Miss Cusack went upon the stage accom panied by William McMahon, proprietor of the Home Hotel; - Rev. James T. Mo-Crory, of the Third U. P. Church, and Rev. J. W. Riddle, of the Union Baptist Church. The venerable lady was dressed in black. and over her gray hair she wore a white lace cap, trimmed with ribbons of cream satin. Upon her bosom were two white roses. There was a general applause when she stepped upon the rostrum. AN UNPLEASANT MISSIVE

Almost immediately after she took her seat a letter was passed up to her. She adjusted her gold-rimmed spectacles, tort open the envelope, glanced at the sheet or note paper, and instantly tore it in two and threw the pieces upon the floor. Then another gentleman, a German, passed up a beautiful bouquet with his card attached. Miss Cusack received the flowers with a gracious smile, held them to her nose a moment, and then placed them tenderly upon the table

Rev. Mr. Riddle delivered a brief prayer. asking God's blessing upon the speaker and her words. He then presented her to the au-dience, saying that she would lecture on the secrets of the Roman Catholic Church and its political power. He urged the people, and especially "any Romish friends who might be present," to give the lady a re-spectful hearing.

RECEIVED WITH APPLAUSE. When Miss Cusack arose to speak there was great clapping of hands. She bowed deferentially to the tribute of applause. She

"I hope we are going to have a quiet time "I hope we are going to have a quiet time to-night. If any man objects to my statements, the press is open to him. If any Roman Catholic gentleman wishes to contradict me, he may hire Lafayette Hall himself. On the occasion of my last lecture the reports of disturbance were exaggerated. I want to say at the outset that it is a waste of time to send me anonymous letters. If there is no signature to a letter I do not read it. I received one just now. I do not know whether it is from a friend or an enemy. I did not read it. A person must be either a fool or a coward who writes anonymous letters, and I don't want to have anything to with either fools or cowards, fAp plause.

THE QUESTION OF DOMINATION. "The question is this: Who is to rule America—the Pope or the people? [Several voices: 'The people.'] The Pope says openly through his representatives that he is going to rule."

She warned her hearers that the Roman Catholic Church was rapidly fastening its power upon the United States. She then proceeded to talk of the temporal power of the Popes and of their private character. easure of paying for the luxury of a charge of She said that at Washington at the dedica-sorderly condust this morning. President Harrison was placed upon the left hand of Cardinal Gibbons "among the goats," while Cardinal Taschereau was seated upon the right. She complained that Catholics had accused her of dealing in abuse. If she had done so she thought it was only fair to give them some of their own medicine. She had attempted to illustrate the evils of the Roman Catholic Church by quoting from only Catholic au-thorities. "Nothing makes Roman Cath-olics so provoked," she said, "as to state

some of the things they believe." WHAT WOULD MEND THE BISHOP. In speaking incidentally of the enforced elibacy of the priests, she said: "If Bishop Phelan had a wife, he would be more amia-ble to the Sisters." This created laughter. Miss Cusack devoted some attention to the private character of the Popes, accusing them of leading corrupt lives. She read from a Catholic book to show that the of-ficials of the church were corrupt during the middle ages. She referred, as her authority for certain statements, to a Catholic work called "The Silver Trumpet." A mittee on Wharves and Landings. Committeeman Morris Einstein said that he had been informed that one of the employes on the wharf had charged a man \$13 for the privilege of dumping dirt on the river bank, and because the man would not give him \$10 more he was not allowed to continue the practice.

work called "The Silver Trumpet." A gentleman in the upper gallery, who was evidently an Irishman, called out, "What's the name of that book?" The name was repeated. He called out, "I want to know if you didn't send me—." Just then a big policeman tapped the gentleman softly on the shoulder, and the sentence was not finished. People on the floor cried to put him out. "Don't turn anybody out." said him out. "Don't turn anybody out,, said

The man who was compelled to pay the the lecturer. "If a man wants to be a fool, money was present and ready to make a statement. His name is Armstrong Parks, a resident of the Eighth ward. He is a Roman Catholic Church to secure power in contractor and does bauling. Last July he had a contract to haul the dirt from a cellar being dug, and was dumping it on the wharf near Madison avenue. Two men named Baker and Cullinan were there, in Cardinal she accused of writing a deliberate falsehood for the purpose of hoodwinking there was no trial there could be no ecclesiastical decision rendered. The only thing
done was the presentation of the statement
from Mother Alphonse that she desired to
leveling the dirt off when unloading it, and
the men told him they would do it
for him, at the same time asking
United States "live as brothers because we recognize the brotherhood of humanity; one Father in heaven, one origin, one destiny." She then quoted from the Roman Catholic catechism to show the tenet of the church that no person could get to heaven except through the Roman Catholic Church. The statements, she held, were antagonistic. REFERENCES TO LOCAL PRIESTS.

In the course of her long lecture, which was rather disconnected and rambling, she referred frequently to Bishop Phelan, Rev. and Baker was dismissed.

At the meeting last night, Mr. Parks said the man was Cullinan, and Mr. Einstein in speaking of the priests taking money for the observance of church services.

When Miss Cusack had completed her

lecture she said that she would listen to any sensible questions. The gentleman in the top gallery, whose voice had previously been heard, called: "Tell us something about the town of Tralee." The policeman, who had been all the time standing just behind, again tapped the gentleman on the shoulder. A young man sitting next to him arose and "The lady said at her other lecture, that she left the Catholic Church because it had

changed its attitude concerning infalli-bility; that when she joined it the doctrine was that the church was infallible, but that in recent years it had been decided that the Pope was infallible. Since then I have been reading Locke 'On the Human Under-standing.' He refers to the infallibility of the Pope in express terms, and he wrote over 200 years ago. Will she explain that?" SOLD BOOKS AND WAS SILENT. Miss Cusack listened attentively, but made

no reply. A man arose on the floor to ask a question, and she responded to him. The young man in the gallery kept his feet, and insisted on an answer. Soon two or three of his companions stood up and assisted him in shouting for an answer. None was given, and then a dozen more, in a party, arose and began to shout, groan and shake their fiata at the stage. Miss Cusack paid no attention to them, and proceeded to sell her books to a number of people who pressed forward eagerly to get them. The audience dispersed, the party in the gallery going out veiling and groaning.

TRACHERS' WAGES.

The Present Schedule to be Continued With a Few Exceptions At the meeting of the Central Board of Education last night, the only question discussed was the salaries of the primary eachers in the sub-district boards. The Committee on Teachers and Salaries had recommended that the present schedule be continued, except that their professor of physics be graded at \$1,700, the pay of the sub-grammar teachers be \$55 a month for the first year, and \$60 per month for the second year, and that primary teachers, except step one, begin at \$30 a month for the first year, increasing \$5 a month for each year's experience until a teacher in this grade, after five years' experience would get

grade, after five years' experience would get \$55 a month. An attempt was made to get an advantage for graduates of the Normal department by an amendment which provided that a grad-uate of the Normal department should be considered as having one year's experience.
As the actual experience these graduates have is two weeks teaching this idea did not meet with unmixed approval, especially after the point was raised that this discriminated against graduates of the Academical

department, who go to the school a year ionger than the Normal scholars. The Academical pupils were then included in the amendments, but finally the board adopted the report of the committee as submitted.

The usual monthly reports were made. Superintendent Luckey reported 612 teachers employed. The enrollment of pupils is 26,721 and the average attendance 23,189. This is a decrease of 161 in enrollment and 10 in average attendance as compared with October; an increase of 321 in enrollment Keystone Construction Company, had pre-sented Professor Speer with an electric mo-tor for the use of the school. Secretary Reisfar reported expenditures amounting to \$37,125.09 in November.

Mr. Diehl, whose report on the filthy con-dition of the High School last spring caused such a fuss, had again been serving caused such a fuss, had again been serving on the Visiting Committee. and this time reported the building in good shape. It was Mr. Diehl's last report, as he immediately presented his resignation, as he has removed from the district he represented. His resignation was secented. nation was accepted.

A Colored Church Mission. Avery Mission, Rev. P. R. Anderson pastor, will hold a series of entertainments commencing on Christmas and lasting during the week until New Year's. The pro-

No Let Up In Business at Kleber Brow'. While most other stores have a somewhat deserted appearance the warerooms of H. Kleber & Bro., 506 Wood street, are a veritable bee hive of business excitement. Their sales of pianes and organs and music boxes, etc., is something incredible and must be seen to be appreciated. Everybody seems to want to buy their music and their instruments at Klebers. That old house enjoys an enviable reputation for selling the finest instruments at the lowest possible prices and on the easiest terms. representations are implicitly believed in and their fame for strictly honest and honorable dealings is such that people take their word for it as readily as they would take their bond. The holiday stock at Klebers' of pianos, organs and music boxes is something marvelous to behold. Don't fail to call at their store and you'll find out

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Come This Week And make your selections, at Hauch's jewelry store, No. 295 Fifth avenue; by paying small amount down goods will be laid away until holidays.

An invoice Paris robes in evening shades received to-day—direct importation—\$12 50 and \$15 00. See these at dress goods department.

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SPENDING \$100.000.

The Oliver Brothers Will Impreve the Halusworth Mill-Adding Converters and

Machinery. The Pittsburg Steel Casting Compan has changed hands, and the mill will be operated in the future by Oliver Bros. The new company is making a large number of improvements which will cost in the neigh-borhood of \$100,000.

The Bessemer plant which was used by the Hainsworth Company, has been torn down. Two new converters, and three cupolas which are designed specially for Oliver Bros., by William Amsier, Chief Engineer, are to replace the old ones. Each converter will turn out 150 tons of steel per day, and to run them it will require 300 men. The steel will be run into a mold, 15 inches square, weighing 3,500 pounds, and they will be broken down to

of Pittsburg. By the acquisition of this plant, they will manufacture all their steel. This new move will save the com-

steel. This new move will save the company a big sum in the year.

A large pit is in course of erection which will heat 16 ingots weighing 56,000 pounds. The pit is to be one of the largest in the country. The Robinson and Ray engine which was used by Hainsworth for the blooming will be replaced by a new Mackintosh & Hemphill reversing engine. The blooming mill will be retained, but it will undergo extensive improvements. The mill is to be taken out and a new bed laid. and decrease of 11 in average attendance as compared with November, 1888. Principal Wood had at the High School 721 pupils A set of new hydraulic tables will be added enrolled, with an average attendance of 672. to the blooming mill. A set of new rolls He reported that Mr. E. H. Wells, of the Keystone Construction Company, had previded for the mill. Four additional hydraulic cranes, seven tons strength, are in course of erection. The cranes will facili-tate the tapping of the steel from the convertors with greater dispatch.

Oliver Bros. intend to lay additional rail-

road tracks, so that they can run the cars road tracks, so that they can run the cars into the blooming mill department, where they will be loaded as quickly as the billets are manufactured, and shipped over to the Southside. The works which were heretofore lighted by natural gas, will in the future be lighted by electricity. Two Brush dynamos will supply the current.

Superintendent H. D. Hibbard, who will

Superintendent H. D. Hibbard who will have charge of the works said: "We expect to have the mill in operation at the be-ginning of the year. We are going to run double turn, which necessitates the employ-ment of 300 men. We shall make a differ-ent quality of Bessemer steel from that which is manufactured by the Bessemer furnaces in this part of the State."

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PERSBYTERIAN WORK.

Opposed to Revising the Creed-Dr. Hays Asks to be Relieved.

The Allegheny Presbytery met yesterday in the McClure Avenue Church. An attempt was made to have an old motion concerning the revision of the creed passed, but it was defeated as was also a resolution not to touch the subject. The latter resolution was introduced by the Rev. Mr. Fox.

Dr. Hays saked the Presbytery to dissolve the relationship between himself and the Central Presbyterian Church, of Allo-gheny. The Presbytery decided that an adjourned meeting to consider the dissolu-tion would be held December 23, at the chapel of the First Presbyterian Chu Allegheny, and that the congregation of the Central Church would be present.

J. T. Mumford, of Illinois, and Robert Cochrane, of Kansas, as licentiates, were taken into the care of the Presbytery.

Ax4 billets on the blooming mill, and then shipped to the Southside mills owned by this company, to be rolled into wire.

Hitherto Oliver Bros. bought their meeting amounted to \$870 32; balance in the treasury, \$250.

A petition was received from the citizens of Vanport asking for the organization of a church there. In the evening Rev. Mr. Robinson was re-elected to the Board of Colportage. The report of W.W. Robinson on "Ministerial Relief," was well received.

A Red-Haired Female Drunk A red-haired, well-dressed woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Ellen Hart, and her residence Chartiers borough, was picked up at the corner of Third avenue and Smith field street yesterday afternoon, beastly drunk, and with a 1-year old baby in her arms. She was locked up in Central station

and the child placed in the care of the matro FINE umbrellas, lowest prices, at Hauch's jewelry store, No. 295 Fifth ave. WFSu Christmas-1889-15 days.

PENN AVENUE STORES.

PITTSBURG, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11, 1889. Nothing to suggest Christmas in the Millin-

ry Department.
Isn't there? What are those beautiful and dainty bits of velvet and felt and plumes and ribbons and lace and inventive genius? Surely no time so fitting such prettiness. Surely nothing more fitting Christmas time. Reception hats, bonnets and toques; evening hats, bonnets and toques; opera hats, bonnets and toques. No describing them. And not one or two. No two alike, but that doesn't make an impossible task for our modistes. Lots of them, and more than that; when you've seen these you can let your own ingenuity have play. If your costumes are bought you want the nat to match. See these beautiful models, select your materials right here, and we will fit you out. You can get nothing more stylish, because you can get any style you want. Your own style, if you don't

care to leave it to us.
"Someting for Drandma." Would you be-lieve that the little tota should be so thoughtful? Getting what? Beautiful caps for grandma. Black lace, white lace, illusion, mousselin de soie, chantilly lace and ribbons, and others. We should like to whisper into some dear old ears we know of, that on the 25th of this month they will be anugging in the folds of a beautiful new cap, blessed and sweetened by the touch of baby's hands. Have to keep quiet, though. Too bad; isn't it?

The baby's turn—those Quaker hoods; the cutest things you over saw. They might seem nicer to them on Christmas morning. But buy thom now while there's no lacking, might be later on toward the day. It doesn't seem like Christmas with prices on these fine Paris felt hats and these beautiful

made-up hats and bonnets sliding clear off the price shelf. Half way now; every one of them. We hold them there till you take them away. You will want them no lower. Think of the prettiest things our opening showed that did not meet their funcies until the dawn of January. The first rays of that month bring down the prices.

Prices were \$10 to \$30.

In the made-up hats,

Are now \$5 to \$12,

The untrimmed felt hats by hundreds, all shapes and shades, but all new and stylish, Were \$2 to \$2 50. Are now \$1 all round. What can be said more about handkerch i e fa? Say this: We were fied with our Christmas stock. Satisfied because

the people are. Everything to please the mstyles (endless), prices just right. Prices potent on Christmas? They are, and should be. We are just as auxious to save

tended, doubled and demanding more room still. Men's bandkerchiefs in Gents' Furnishing Department. 30 new styles of satines for dresses opened especially for holiday buying-only 12% a vard, and worth 20c. 20 styles in another lot of regular 250 goods, and worth it; price, loc a yard.

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you money now as at anyother time. Prowen in

these handkerchiefs. Ladies' and children's handkerchiefs at their regular place, only ex-

yard, in choice new tycoon reps. chintzes, prints, printed camelettes and satines. Look at the practical side of Christmas giving. Can you find a place where a few blankets or comforts would add good cheer and happiness? Ours to provide you for such giving; yours to give. Right for us to suggest? Why not? Hear to some prices: Full-size all-wool blankets, \$3 75, \$4, \$4 75, \$5

Comforts, \$1 to \$5. Eider down comforts, \$5 to \$20. Eider down quilts, satin-covered, \$20 to \$40. White crochet quilts, 65c to \$2 25 each. Marseilles quilts, \$2 25 to \$12 each. There is something every lady wants in the

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